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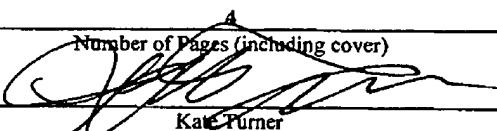
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Date Filed:	December 6, 2001)	Examiner:	Brian K. Talbot
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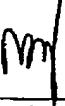
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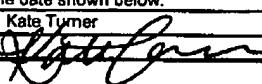
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